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### Claim Corrections

Patentees propose correcting Claim 53 at column 34, Line 11 to correct a printing mistake made by the Patent Office. Specifically, Patentees propose changing the dependency of patent Claim 53 from patent Claim 52 to patent Claim 51, since application Claim 74 (corresponding to patent Claim 53) depends from application Claim 72 (corresponding to patent Claim 51) rather than from application Claim 73 (corresponding to application Claim 73), as shown at page 14 of the February 24, 1997 Amendment.

Patentees also propose correcting Claim 101 at Column 37, Line 13, to change "comprising;" to --comprising:--, to correct a printing error made by the Patent Office. The correct term "comprising:" is used in corresponding application Claim 46 at page 10 of the February 24, 1997 Amendment.

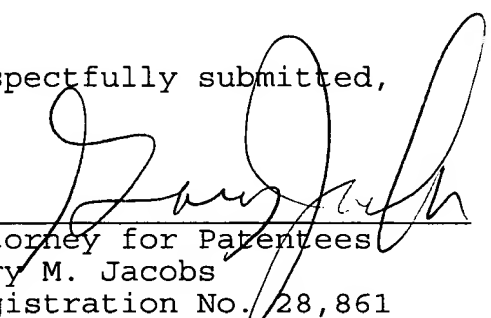
Patentees further propose correcting Claim 130 at Column 38, Line 64 to change "weights" to --weight--, to correct a printing error made by the Patent Office. The correct term "weight" is used in corresponding application Claim 121 at page 23 of the February 24, 1997 Amendment.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1

Line 45, "60," should read --60--.

Column 4

Line 39, 2 $\mu$ m," should read --2  $\mu$ m--.

Column 5

Line 66, "methods" should read --method--.

Column 7

Line 55, "to be is" should read --to be--.

Column 8

Line 56, "are" should read --is--.

Column 11

Line 6, "having" should be deleted.

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Column 22

Line 65, "druing" should read --drying--. *A*

Column 25

Line 54, "were:" should read --was--. *A*

Column 29-30 of Table 5

"Water" (both occurrences) should read --Wear-- *C*  
"rung" should read -- run--- *A*

Column 34

Line 12, "Claim 52" should read --Claim 51--. *JP*

Column 37

Line 13, "comprising;" should read --comprising:--. *C*

Column 38

Line 64, "weights" should read --weight--. *C*

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